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TITLE 7 - AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER III - BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

PART 301 - DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

MEXICAN FRUITFLY

REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Introductory note. Circular B. E. P. Q. 512, dated December 30, 1940, extended the harvesting season for Valencia oranges from April 30 to the close of May, for the year 1941, for the Texas counties of Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy, provided conditions of infestation did not necessitate an earlier closing. This revision of the above circular extends the season on grapefruit also to May 31, 1941, for the above-named counties under the same provision as to conditions of infestation.

§ 301.64-5c Administrative instructions modifying the restrictions of the Mexican fruitfly quarantine by extending the harvesting season on Valencia oranges and grapefruit from April 30 to May 31, 1941

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the third proviso of § 301.64, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 64], it having been determined by me that a modification may be safely made without increasing the risk of spread of the Mexican fruitfly, § 301.64-5(a) [subsection (a) of regulation 5 supplemental to this quarantine] is hereby modified to extend the harvesting season for Valencia oranges and grapefruit for the Texas Counties of Brooks, Willacy, Cameron, and Hidalgo to the close of May 31 for the year 1941, provided conditions of infestation do not necessitate an earlier closing date.

The host-free period for Valencia oranges and grapefruit, under this modification, will begin June 1 and continue through August 31, 1941, inclusive, in the above-named counties.

In the counties of Dimmit, La Salle, and Webb, the grapefruit harvesting season closed on February 28, 1941, under the regulations, and the orange harvesting season closes on April 30 as to these three counties and the portion of Jim Wells County which is under regulation. No modification is made as to the harvesting seasons in these counties.

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